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In re Application of:
Atsushi MURAKOSHI et al.
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For: ION GENERATION METHOD AND
FILAMENT FOR ION
GENERATION APPARATUS

Sir:

In a restriction requirement dated January 16, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1–8, and Group II, claims 9–20. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1–8 characterized as drawn to a method for generating ions

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